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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
0522-1730

In Re Application of  
William De Bosscher

Serial No.  
09/720,744

Filing Date  
June 11, 2001

Examiner  
Lynne H. Browne

Group Art Unit  
3670

Invention: Vacuum Tight Coupling for the Tube Sections

6/Ext of Time  
2-31-03

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: January 4, 2003  
*Date*

until: March 4, 2003  
*Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

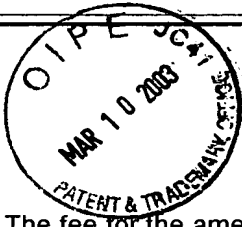
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$108.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$518.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$518.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0913 in the amount of \$518.00.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: March 4, 2003

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